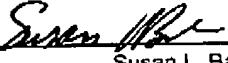


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Reply

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 28, 2005, the applicants filed a response on December 14, 2005, including a Declaration of Prior Invention under 37 C.F.R. §1.131, overcoming the prior art. Applicants received a final Office Action dated March 10, 2006, in which the Examiner cited new art to reject the claims.

The Examiner granted a telephonic interview on March 27, 2006, in which the finality of the Office Action dated March 10, 2006, was discussed. The Examiner promptly faxed an Interview Summary on March 27, 2006, stating that the applicant and the Examiner agree that the Office Action should be non-final. The Examiner requested that the applicant submit a reply stating that the prior art was overcome, and that the Examiner would submit a non-final Office Action upon receiving the reply. The applicant hereby states that the prior art was overcome, and requests that the Examiner submit a non-final Office Action upon receipt of this reply.